

# U.S. Exports of Planting Seed

## for JULY-AUGUST (July is the first month of the July-June marketing year)

MARKETING YEARS	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	'98/99 vs '97/98	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	'98/99 vs '97/98
	metric tons			% change	U.S. in thousands			% change
ALL SEEDS	110,074	113,447	77,720	-31.5%	\$91,313	\$100,053	\$75,965	-24.1%
<b>BY KIND</b>								
<b>Grasses</b>	<b>8,136</b>	<b>8,281</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>-13.5%</b>	<b>\$10,612</b>	<b>\$11,041</b>	<b>\$9,433</b>	<b>-14.6%</b>
Perennial Ryegrass	901	874	1,389	58.9%	\$1,235	\$1,153	\$1,743	51.2%
Kentucky Bluegrass	401	593	696	17.4%	\$993	\$1,452	\$1,451	-0.1%
Tall Fescue	1,027	1,100	935	-15.0%	\$1,431	\$1,467	\$1,124	-23.4%
Sorghum-sudan Crosses	1,669	638	1,094	71.5%	\$1,935	\$977	\$1,090	11.6%
Annual Ryegrass	2,324	3,347	1,529	-54.3%	\$1,760	\$2,360	\$920	-61.0%
<b>Other Forages</b>	<b>3,666</b>	<b>3,780</b>	<b>4,156</b>	<b>9.9%</b>	<b>\$5,730</b>	<b>\$6,169</b>	<b>\$4,364</b>	<b>-29.3%</b>
Uncertified Alfalfa	356	143	272	90.2%	\$912	\$369	\$660	78.9%
Certified Alfalfa	346	500	65	-87.0%	\$1,167	\$1,610	\$245	-84.8%
<b>Pulses</b>	<b>6,116</b>	<b>3,110</b>	<b>3,886</b>	<b>25.0%</b>	<b>\$4,556</b>	<b>\$2,459</b>	<b>\$2,830</b>	<b>15.1%</b>
Pea	668	479	736	53.7%	\$443	\$394	\$506	28.4%
Navy Bean	1,725	511	714	39.7%	\$1,104	\$287	\$420	46.3%
Gram Bean	164	461	275	-40.3%	\$140	\$344	\$372	8.1%
Chickpea	915	209	427	104.3%	\$569	\$150	\$249	66.0%
Lentil	193	308	577	87.3%	\$86	\$137	\$193	40.9%
<b>Vegetables</b>	<b>4,729</b>	<b>7,623</b>	<b>6,207</b>	<b>-18.6%</b>	<b>\$28,439</b>	<b>\$36,274</b>	<b>\$37,770</b>	<b>4.1%</b>
Tomato	406	380	407	7.1%	\$6,212	\$6,371	\$6,739	5.8%
Pepper	629	907	990	9.2%	\$3,195	\$4,741	\$5,016	5.8%
Watermelon	95	283	399	41.0%	\$711	\$1,850	\$2,563	38.5%
Cucumber	172	237	275	16.0%	\$1,396	\$1,949	\$2,504	28.5%
Onion	211	219	215	-1.8%	\$2,165	\$2,277	\$2,453	7.7%
Squash	301	342	275	-19.6%	\$1,561	\$1,936	\$1,743	-10.0%
Broccoli	83	202	228	12.9%	\$577	\$1,054	\$1,719	63.1%
Mushroom Spawn	936	834	808	-3.1%	\$2,073	\$1,724	\$1,671	-3.1%
Sweet Corn	447	2,685	622	-76.8%	\$1,474	\$5,460	\$1,500	-72.5%
<b>Field Crops</b>	<b>86,699</b>	<b>90,249</b>	<b>56,056</b>	<b>-37.9%</b>	<b>\$35,370</b>	<b>\$36,596</b>	<b>\$15,296</b>	<b>-58.2%</b>
Non-durum Wheat	6,898	80,562	42,484	-47.3%	\$1,613	\$13,820	\$5,167	-62.6%
Field Corn	10,958	4,556	3,194	-29.9%	\$10,179	\$18,172	\$4,987	-72.6%
Soybean	58,219	1,452	3,842	164.6%	\$19,399	\$787	\$1,560	98.2%
Grain Sorghum	6,032	957	1,695	77.1%	\$1,730	\$511	\$1,142	123.5%
Barley	18	0	2,835	NA	\$8	\$0	\$956	NA
<b>Miscellaneous Kinds</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>-37.1%</b>	<b>\$6,606</b>	<b>\$7,513</b>	<b>\$6,272</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>
Flower	79	37	87	135.1%	\$4,382	\$5,339	\$4,699	-12.0%
Tree & Shrub	14	30	36	20.0%	\$964	\$687	\$568	-17.3%
<b>BY REGION</b>								
North America	81,988	13,642	15,591	14.3%	\$43,932	\$25,270	\$28,133	11.3%
Other Asia 1	7,081	27,170	8,871	-67.4%	\$9,438	\$11,815	\$10,074	-14.7%
South America	9,187	9,103	3,967	-56.4%	\$14,979	\$28,526	\$9,681	-66.1%
European Union	6,959	4,893	3,101	-36.6%	\$11,077	\$9,900	\$8,603	-13.1%
North Africa	341	53,151	41,725	-21.5%	\$738	\$9,779	\$5,930	-39.4%
<b>BY COUNTRY</b>								
Mexico	74,965	5,967	6,727	12.7%	\$38,222	\$18,213	\$20,156	10.7%
Canada	7,023	7,674	8,864	15.5%	\$5,710	\$7,057	\$7,977	13.0%
Egypt	335	32,516	41,681	28.2%	\$721	\$6,989	\$5,668	-18.9%
Japan	4,576	24,564	4,272	-82.6%	\$6,813	\$8,220	\$5,662	-31.1%
Argentina	4,392	6,074	1,897	-68.8%	\$7,912	\$21,099	\$3,772	-82.1%
Netherlands	534	332	399	20.2%	\$1,254	\$1,338	\$2,702	101.9%
Australia	949	820	613	-25.2%	\$2,255	\$2,547	\$2,237	-12.2%
Korea; Republic of	1,838	1,716	3,081	79.5%	\$1,267	\$1,555	\$2,139	37.6%
South Africa; Republic of	773	959	919	-4.2%	\$804	\$1,988	\$2,022	1.7%
Chile	1,415	681	734	7.8%	\$3,822	\$2,134	\$1,854	-13.1%
Colombia	226	160	341	113.1%	\$487	\$487	\$1,430	193.6%
China	157	282	869	208.2%	\$334	\$557	\$1,327	138.2%
United Kingdom	1,946	484	178	-63.2%	\$2,404	\$1,742	\$1,224	-29.7%
France	174	293	149	-49.1%	\$1,176	\$1,896	\$1,215	-35.9%
United Arab Emirates	78	62	121	95.2%	\$1,333	\$1,278	\$1,215	-4.9%
Spain	623	903	821	-9.1%	\$1,293	\$1,521	\$1,104	-27.4%
Saudi Arabia	379	312	346	10.9%	\$1,206	\$1,237	\$1,005	-18.8%
Guatemala	93	163	303	85.9%	\$279	\$729	\$838	15.0%
Venezuela	56	51	207	305.9%	\$338	\$424	\$676	59.4%
Austria	0	20	458	2190.0%	\$3	\$52	\$665	1178.8%
Indonesia	13	0	8	NA	\$783	\$8	\$662	8175.0%
Brazil	2,265	326	102	-68.7%	\$1,329	\$1,087	\$640	-41.1%
Germany	501	135	574	325.2%	\$1,455	\$557	\$629	12.9%
Philippines	259	58	92	58.6%	\$441	\$639	\$604	-5.5%
Caribbean	112	162	116	-28.4%	\$513	\$800	\$590	-26.3%
Ecuador	42	62	57	-8.1%	\$155	\$211	\$574	172.0%
Taiwan	161	314	219	-30.3%	\$568	\$840	\$553	-34.2%
South Asia	176	155	170	9.7%	\$356	\$399	\$529	32.6%
Jordan	75	24	54	125.0%	\$272	\$89	\$522	486.5%
Peru	232	85	565	564.7%	\$338	\$251	\$512	104.0%
New Zealand	604	311	300	-3.5%	\$826	\$981	\$491	-49.9%
Dominican Republic	0	21	60	185.7%	\$41	\$279	\$465	66.7%
Italy	2,592	2,460	176	-92.8%	\$2,678	\$2,351	\$411	-82.5%
Hong Kong	350	293	430	46.8%	\$455	\$642	\$393	-38.8%
Panama	150	105	194	84.8%	\$149	\$165	\$379	129.7%
Honduras	134	48	76	58.3%	\$338	\$224	\$339	51.3%
Thailand	129	84	186	121.4%	\$295	\$477	\$326	-31.7%
Nicaragua	28	46	199	332.6%	\$99	\$83	\$300	261.4%
India	37	27	61	125.9%	\$156	\$158	\$292	84.8%

1/ Other Asia region includes China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Macau, and Taiwan.  
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